



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend the next meeting of the Sale Fly Fishing Club Inc.  
This will be held on Monday the 17th of September at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm

Date: - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Meeting Opened: - 7.35 pm  
Attendance 9 members present

**Apologies: -**  
**The following members were not able to attend:**  
**Jack Groenewald and Rob Allen**

### Visitors

Nil

### Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Gavin Sculley  
Second by Neil Morrison

### Business arising from last Minutes.

Ray Throup has been contacted by Paul Stoltz regarding the up coming Licola trip. Our invitation will be discussed at the next A.T.F meeting.

### Inwards Correspondence

- Vic Stock process and upcoming meeting.
- Goulburn & Ballarat trout opening flyers.
- C..V.F.F.C quarterly newsletter
- V.F.F.A fly lines
- Angling clubs liaison meeting
- Father's day competition Tackle world Sale.
- Email from Paul Stoltz A.T.F.
- V.F.F.A invite to a dinner with Peter Morse.
- Vic fisheries, Gone fishing day grants.
- Native fish Australia. Wish list and membership application.
- Letter regarding a possible threat to the water quality of the Snobs creek hatchery.

### Outward Correspondence.

- Reply to Paul Stoltz regarding the Licola weekend.

Business Arising from correspondence

No business arising from correspondence.

Correspondence moved by Neil Morrison  
Seconded Mick Obrien

Treasurer's Report:

No report

### General Business.

Vic stock meeting will be the 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

After some discussion the following recommendations are.

- Avon River 5,000 Brown trout
- Macalister river 10,000 Brown trout.
- Rainbow creek 2,000 Brown trout
- Tarago river 2,000 Brown trout
- Timbarra river 5,000 Brown trout
- Wentworth river 5,000 Brown trout.

Ray Throup spoke about the talk wild trout conference. The day was well attended. Peter Murray, Ian Brideson and Ray Throup travelled with the Bairnsdale fly fishing club. Guest speakers included. Jim Fredericks. Chief of fisheries in Idaho. Dr Brett Ingram, John Douglas and Taylor Hunt from VFA. Dr John Morrongiello Melbourne University. Terry George and Matt Byrne ATF. Rex Hunt Recreational fishing advocate. Mark Gercovich fishing journalist and Phil Weigal Flystream.com.

The day was very informative however in reflection there were some contradictions in regard to the effectiveness of stocking rivers.

Peter Murray has been talking with Matt Bowler, Wellington catchment authority regarding rehabilitation of the Wellington and Macalister rivers.

Ray Throup has purchased 10 fly boxes for the club service awards. Peter Murray moved that Ray be reimbursed for the \$270. All in favour.

Ray Clissold has booked two cabins for the Purrembete trip.

Ray will also check what is required for the club to make changes to our badges. This is in regards to our 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

### Fishing reports.

Gavin Sculley travelled to Darwin to escape the winter cold. He fished the fresh water catching Barramundi and Tarpon to 50cm. All caught on pink clouser's.

Meeting Closed: - 8.35pm

### S.U.Y.F September

Dads Favorite New Zealand trout flies

HOOK: Kamasan B170 or Tiemco 9300 Size 12 to 18

THREAD: Danville Pre - waxed thread 6/0 Brown

TAIL: Ginger brown hackle fibres

BODY: Stripped peacock herl.

Wings: Mallard or starling primary wing feather slips.

HACKLE: Ginger brown, neck or saddle hackle.



S.U.Y.F August. First Peter Murray  
Second: Ray Throup

### ITALIAN FLY CASTING. By Ray Throup

A few months ago I attended an art show hosted and featuring Trevor Hawkins art. On the day Ian Mitchell was going to run a demonstration on Italian fly casting. The

casting aspect to the day didn't eventuate as the weather was bad with wind and rain all day. Trevor had a captive audience, but the casting was postponed to a later date. The date was changed to the 26th of August. The demonstration took place at Saladin lodge Narbethong. Members could participate in some free instruction and a membership cost \$25.00. I felt this was cheap and a good chance to sharpen some casting skills before trout opening. It turns out Italian streams are very similar to what we have here in Victoria. The techniques were developed to perform accurate casts in and under obstacles such as branches.



All participants were required to bring a 7 to 8-foot 4 weight or less rod, a line 1 weight less than the rod and a 14-foot tapered leader.

A fast action rod is preferred as the caster was required to perform extremely tight loops with only a rod length of line outside the rod tip. For a 7-foot 6-inch rod you will have 29-foot from hand to fly, 'plenty of distance on a small stream'.



The goal was to get your fly to land first before the line hits the water, allowing for aerial mends to create slack if needed. The method is to create the forward loop as early as practical, the rod is held on an angle to reduce the likelihood of hitting your tip with the fly.

At the end of the day all participants had a casting competition where we had to cast through a frame 2.5 metres wide and 2 metres high from 20 feet distance. I made the final 2 but didn't get the chocolates. It was a very informative day enjoyed by all that attended.

**Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Licola trip 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> September**